GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:545
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2002
IMPORT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of imports of petroleum and other products each item-wise (landed prices) as against cost of production of products manufactured in the country for the last three years;

(b) The sale price of these products in the country inclusive of all taxes;

(c) the overheads of handling all these products, imported and indigenous indicating the losses and profits each year;

(d) whether the Government propose to review its import policies on LPG both fordomestic and industrial use and encourage instead use of non-conventional sources of energy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): The cost of imports of crude oil and petroleum products varies from consignment to consignment. The details of import bill for crude oil and major petroleum products during the last three years is given in Annexure I. Since all the products are produced together in a refinery the production cost of individual product is not identifiable separately. The elements which get added to the refinery gate price of a product before the final sale inter-alia include freight, marketing cost, duties, taxes, dealers`/distributors` commission etc. The retail selling prices of petrol, diesel, domestic LPG and PDS kerosene at Delhi on the dates of major price revisions during the last three years are given in Annexure-II. The oil marketing companies have made profits during each of the last three years. The profit after tax made by the Indian Oil Corporation during the period 1999-2000 to 2001-02 has been as follows:

(Rs. In crore)

	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Profit After tax	2443	2720	2885

(d) & (e): The country is presently deficit in LPG and is importing this product. As regards encouraging the use of non-conventional sources of energy, the Government is implementing wide ranging programmes to harness non-conventional resources such as solar, wind, small hydro and bio-mass for meeting the energy requirements of the people of the country.

ANNEXURE - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 545 T ANSWERED ON 21.11.02 REGARDING IMPORT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

STATEMENT SHOWING IMPORT BILL FOR CRUDE OIL & MAJOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DURING LAST 3 YEARS.

UNIT	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02(PROV.)
CRUDE OIL			
-QUANTITY TMT	57805	74097	78706
-VALUE RS./CRORE	40028	65932	60397
-RATE RS/MT	6925	8898	7674
LPG			
-QUANTITY TMT	1587	853	659
-VALUE RS/CRORE	1801	1332	810
-RATE RS/MT	11348	15615	12291
SKO			
-QUANTITY TMT	6312	1918	391
-VALUE RS/CRORE	5543	2386	388
-RATE RS/MT	8782	12440	9923
HSD			

-QUANTITY TMT 5006 0 0
-VALUE RS/CRORE 3713 0 0
-RATE RS/MT 7417 0 0

ANNEXURE - II

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STATEMENT SHOWING MAJOR REVISIONS IN RETAIL SELLING PRICE AT DELHI
(Rs./Liters/CYL)

	MS	HSD	LPG	SKO
As on 01-01-1999	23.94	9.87	136.00	2.56
w.e.f.				
9.1.99	8.89			
1.2.99			152.00	
28.2.99	23.80	9.94	146.00	
20.4.99			10.37	
6.10.99			13.91	
15.1.00	! 25.94	14.04		
23.3.2000			196.55	5.55
03.04.2000	26.07			
30.9.2000	28.44	16.55	232.25	8.35
03.11.2000++	28.75			
22.11.2000			222.25	7.35
03.03.01			17.06	
12.01.02	27.54	17.09		
01.03.02	26.54	16.59	259.95	8.92
17.3.02			240.45	
4.6.02	28.94	17.99		
16.6.02	29.18	18.23		
16.8.02	29.00	18.05		
1.9.02	29.20	18.34		
16.9.02	29.66	18.68		
1.10.02	29.91	18.91		
17.10.02	30.24	19.23		
16.11.02	29.57	18.57		

>From 1st April`02 onwards, MS and HSD prices are fixed by oil marketing companies.
! Sales tax revision.
+ MS with 0.05% sulphur introduced.
++ MS with 0.05% sulphur and 1% benzene introduced.
HSD with 0.05% sulphur introduced in NCR.